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STYLE DRESS REVUE TO BE HELD AT SOUTH PARIS APR. 27

The Oxford County 4-H Style Dress Revue will be held on April 27 at eight o'clock in the South Paris High School gymnasium. It is expected that about 135 girls will model various articles of clothing which they have made. Prizes will be offered by Crane's Store in Norway for the first, second and third place winners in the junior and senior divisions of the dress revue.

Mrs. Margaret Sawyer, of Waterford, is general chairman; Mrs. Evelyn Kimball, Rumford Center, has charge of specialty numbers; Mrs. Rose Robinson, South Paris, will be in charge of decorations. Various divisions of the dress revue will be in charge of Mrs. Ada Cyr, East Waterford; Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, East Bethel; Mrs. Gladys Conant, Canton; and Mrs. Shirley Thomas, Otisfield.

"SHORTHORN WORLD" SALUTES BETSY CHAPMAN

At the suggestion of the Maine Shorthorn Breeders' Association, The Shorthorn World is happy to extend a well deserved salute to Betsy Chapman, Maine's outstanding junior Shorthorn breeder.

Betsy is the daughter of W. C. Chapman, Bethel, Maine's pioneer Red, White and Roan breeder. For five years she has promoted Shorthorns diligently and without fanfare.

In 1932, when 10 years old, Betsy's Shorthorn entry placed second over all breeds at the Showhegan State Fair and she showed the leading Shorthorn at the Fryburg State Fair in interbreed competition.

The next year she placed first in class at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Massachusetts, and showed the leading Shorthorn in interbreed competition at the Showhegan State Fair.

In 1954, Betsy stood second in class at the Eastern States Exposition and had the top Shorthorn at both the Showhegan and Fryburg state fairs in all-breed competition.

Last year she showed the winning 4-H steer over all breeds in the light weight class and placed second in the medium weight class at the Fryburg State Fair.

In addition to these outstanding achievements, Betsy has won several showmanship awards demonstrating the easy handling qualities of Shorthorns.

The Shorthorn World and the Maine Shorthorn Breeders' Association are proud that this charming young lady is affiliated with our breed. Her successes have contributed much toward breed popularity—National Shorthorn World.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

I suppose that the Bethel parks including the Common are now the responsibility of the Town as the Corporation no longer exists. Several people have told me that at times during the past years there have been some very nice flowers on the Common and that they would like to see some there again. We have some ladies in town who have some lovely gardens near their homes. Are you interested in making an effort to have some flowers on the Common this year?

If you are, please come to the Town Office Wednesday, April 11, at one-thirty in the afternoon. If sufficient interest is shown we may be able to make some definite plans to do something. Please consider this an invitation to be present if interested.

Thanks,
O. T. Rozelle

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS

The Five Town Teachers' Club met Monday evening, April 2, at Crescent Park School with 26 persons present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Miriam McAllister. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

It was announced that the members of this organization would have their blood typed on Tuesday, April 3.

Melva Willard was appointed to take care of tickets for the picnic basket project.

Helen Varner was appointed to check on posters for the same project. It was announced that Mr. Christie was to receive from the club a life membership to the NEA. Bear River Grange has invited the Five Town Teachers to their program on Saturday evening.

A scholarship application was read and turned over to the proper committee.

The speaker for the evening was Lawrence Bagley, who spoke on the legislative program.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by the committee. Frances Gunther, Olive Lursey, Helen Varner, and Elizabeth Richards.

John Greenleaf was Oxford County delegate to the Farm and Home Week at Orono. He attended the meetings of 4-H on Monday.

Mrs. Greenleaf and children spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf in Farmington.

Nancy Chapin celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home Saturday. Attending were Laurel Brown, Vivian Brown, Carole Mills, Jean Robertson, Kathie Kittredge, Wendy Wheeler, Leah Swain, Barbara Sue Wheeler, Elyse Haines, Sylvia Kimball, Heidi Olney, Eileen Saunders, Cindy and Nancy Chapin.

REV. PENDLETON TO PREACH IN PENNSYLVANIA, SUNDAY

The Reverend Charles L. Pendleton, pastor of West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, will take part in a unique pulpit exchange on Sunday, April 8.

Mr. Pendleton will preach at the Heidelberg Evangelical and Reformed Church in Marion, Pa., while the Reverend Ellis F. Haldeman, pastor of that church, will preach at the West Parish Church.

The exchange is part of a national-wide program of Congregational and Evangelical and Reformed churches in preparation for the Union of these two denominations scheduled for June, 1957. The main purpose of the pulpit exchange program is to provide an opportunity to get acquainted.

According to Dr. Albert Buell, Moderator of the Congregational Christian Churches, there is to be no discussion of the Union in the exchanges. "Each minister Congregational Christian or Evangelical and Reformed—is asked to come to his host church and preach a sermon such as he would preach to any Christian congregation," Dr. Buell stated.

When the two denominations unite in 1957 the new body, which will be known as the United Church of Christ, will be the seventh largest Protestant group in the United States.

Mr. Pendleton feels that the Bethel church is particularly fortunate to be participating in this exchange program inasmuch as it is one of two Maine Congregational churches to do so.

Mr. Haldeman was born and reared in Northampton, Pa. He is a graduate of Northampton High School in 1930 and of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., in 1934. After nearly four years of service with the Army he entered the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., received a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1932. He was ordained into the Christian Ministry on June 8, 1932.

Since his ordination Mr. Haldeman has been located in Marion, Pa., where he serves two churches: Heidelberg Church in Marion and Solomon's Church, Grindstone Hill. The combined membership of these churches is nearly 500.

Mr. Haldeman is married to the former Jean Loretta Stoffel and the couple have four daughters.

It is hoped that many persons in the vicinity will take advantage of hearing the Reverend Haldeman.

MUSICAL PORTRAITS COMING TO BETHEL, APRIL 12th

A refreshing, youthful and original entertainment is to be given in the William Blinham Gym at Gould Academy, Thursday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. It is "decidedly different" and will be an experience of memorable charm. "Memorable Portraits" is the name given by the artists to their fresh performance in concert. Dolores Baldyga, soprano, Dana Lordy, pianist-arranger, and Jay Wentland, baritone, all of whom have studied at the New England Conservatory in Boston, have been widely acclaimed as enormously entertaining.

A native of Massachusetts, Miss Baldyga recently recorded the "Evolution of Music" with members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra under the "Boston Records" label. Her work is highly esteemed.

Mr. Lordy, born in Saskatchewan, Canada, was sponsored by the Provincial Government and was led to continue his studies at the New England Conservatory where he was graduated with high honors. Later he was chosen as soloist with the Conservatory orchestra. Recently he completed his orchestral public appearance in various phases of music: radio, TV, and concert.

Jay Wentland, a graduate of Wilkes College, Pennsylvania, was for some time a pupil of famed Metropolitan Opera tenor Frederic Jagel at the Conservatory, and later sang in his home state as a member of the Oratorio Glee Society. His background in serious music, as well as his experience in drama and musical comedy, have prepared him for the varying demands of "Memorable Portraits."

These artists have a unique production, top-notch entertainment. A new and unusual form of presentation, arising from their fine performing ability and dramatic talents is coupled with a fair for imaginative arrangements.

The WCCN of the Methodist Church are taking orders now for hand made articles to be delivered when the Friday Gilt Shop opens this summer. Please contact Mrs. Allen Linton or Mrs. Carl Davis.

150 BLOOD TYPED AS LOCAL PROGRAM OPENS THIS WEEK

The Health Council had a successful week in the blood typing project it is sponsoring. The Rumford Community Hospital Auxiliary of Bethel is running the project for the Council and four laboratory technicians of the hospital are volunteering their time.

The first week about one hundred fifty people came to the American Legion Room for typing. Miss Keenan, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Kotsfas will be here twice a week during the month of April. It is hoped that everyone will avail himself of this opportunity. It is of obvious value to know your blood type in case of an accident or an emergency. Having a convenient and accurate blood typing record will be of value also to the Rumford Community Hospital which can refer rapidly to its list of Bethel patients' and donors' blood types.

If you have been typed and have a record saying so it may be turned in at the American Legion Room when typing is going on.

The following organizations were typed this week: The Bethel Hospital Auxiliary, the Rebekahs, Five Town Teachers, Eastern Star and WSS.

The schedule for next week is as follows: April 9, 1956, Monday, 4:30, Eleanor Gordon Guild, Ladies Club; 5:00, Bear River Grange; 5:30, Chamber of Commerce; 6:00, I. O. O. F. Lions.

April 12, Thursday: 4:30, Guild, Albany; 5:00, Alder River Grange, Extension; 5:30-6:00, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary.

Persons not reached through a Health Council representative are welcome during these hours too. So bring your husband, mother, aunt or uncle. It's free!

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Paul Fossett returned Wednesday to his studies at Yale University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason spent last week in Portland.

Miss Harriet Merrill is spending two weeks with Mrs. Sylvia Conroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Cough and daughter, Karen, were at home for Easter.

The WCCN Evening Circle will meet this Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Perkins.

Dr. W. I. Ball of Hallowell, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve one day last week.

Mrs. Maryn Boyker of Boston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin of Farmington visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Addie Saunders is attending the sessions of the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, Bonita, Lorraine, Bill and Sam spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Eames and family in Wilton.

Mrs. Emma Robertson is spending some time with her son, Herman Robertson, and family in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis arrived home on Saturday after spending the winter months in Mexico and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown and family in Ashland.

Mrs. Ruth Bonchard of Boston and Alan Myette of Newton Center, Mass., were recent week end guests at E. O. Bonchard's.

Miss Jackie Macfarlane, Boston, and William Wilkins, Quincy, Mass., were week end visitors in town.

Miss Jackie Lord of the University of Maine spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord.

Those attending the G. A. Scout Leader Training Course at Bryant Pond on Tuesday were Mrs. Hope Parsons, Mrs. Alice Kimball, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Mrs. Virginia Monitt and Mrs. Virginia Kenison.

A get acquainted stock shower was held on Thursday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Murphy. Those attending were Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mrs. Maryn Boyker, Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Betty Lee York, William Currier, Jean Faxon, Geraldine Currier, Mary Ford, Grace Osgood, Myrna Blake, Peggy Blake, Wilma Gorman, Louise Loring, Ruth Mason, Fred Murphy, Joyce Strawn, Maryn Boyker, Betty Smith, Elsie Davis, Barbara Gallant.

JOHN A. ANGEVINE

John Avery Angevine died Wednesday afternoon at the Rumford Community Hospital, following a short illness.

He was born at Wallace Station, N. S., Oct. 31, 1874, the son of Albert and Ella Cook Angevine. He was a highway patrolman many years. Mr. Angevine came to Bethel seven years ago from Upton.

Surviving are his wife, the former Gladys Lombard; four sons, Everett of Rumford, and Avery, Ernest, and John D. of Bethel; five daughters, Mrs. Carrie Holt, Mrs. Helen Holt, and the Misses Katherine and Suzanne, all of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Agnes Deblols of Shelburne, N. H.; a brother, Millard, of Boston; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Upton church Saturday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Dwight McMahon officiating. Interment will be in Upton cemetery.

CPS FAIR TO BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING

The Crescent Park School fair will be held on Friday evening at the Crescent Park School. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:30. The menu includes American chop suey, salads, rolls, apple pie, cheese and coffee. An enjoyable evening is planned including movies, games, fish pond, fortune telling, dancing, sale of novelties, candy, food, cold drinks, and ice cream. There will be door prizes.

The Five Town Teachers' Club will feature a room where there will be jewelry, aprons, hot dogs, and coffee.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Parents and friends are especially urged to support the children in this project which is most worthwhile.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS

The meeting of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Paine with Mrs. Reona Heino assisting. It was decided that the annual fund-raising dinner will be held at the Rumford Gymnasium on May 19. Committees chosen are: general chairman, Virginia Cole, food, Mary Paine, Frances Saunders, Beatrice Lowell, tickets, Annie Hastings, publicity, Carolyn Brooks, orchestra, Agnes Thurston, clean-up, Mary Heino, serving and waitresses, Janet Richardson. A report was given by Janet Richardson on the blood typing program now in progress at the Legion rooms. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Leonard Brown's on May 7.

Mrs. Mary Jane Chapman of the University of Maine is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Beamer and daughter Lorraine of Williams-town, Ont., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foy and family.

The MEX will have a pot luck supper at the Old Fellows' hall Monday evening at 6:30. Mrs. Elsie Moore and Mrs. Dora Ford will be hostesses. All Rebekahs are invited.

Terri Ann and Brenda Gaudet, have returned to their home in Portland after spending a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall have returned home after spending a few weeks with their daughter Mrs. William Hamper, and family in Greenville, Fla.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at Red Men's hall, North Fryburg next Monday evening. The speaker will be Mike Shirley of West Paris.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall were Miss Ruth Hall and Bradley Hall of Portland. Robert Korhonen of West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. William Lever and family of Auburn.

PLAN SURVEY TO LIST LOCAL ADVANTAGES FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

At the regular meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the American Legion Home Tuesday evening, it was voted unanimously to sponsor a local group to make a community survey. The committee is to be chosen by the officers of the Chamber and is to be representative of a cross-section of the community.

The purpose of the survey is to assemble data regarding labor, natural resources, available buildings and manufacturing sites, transportation, power, taxation, schools, housing, etc., to be forwarded to the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce at Augusta. This information is filed and available for inquiries and prospective industries.

A highly informative talk on the work of the new department as organized by the late Carl Broggi was given by Addison Saunders, who is the Oxford County member of the department's advisory board. Others speaking were the Chamber president, Howard Cole, Town Manager O. T. Rozelle, and Stanley Davis, who have attended the department's clinics or schools.

It was noted that the objects of the department and the local survey are to foster a co-operative spirit at all levels, to keep present industries and to attract prospects, to provide prospective businesses with facts regarding the community, and to inform the community of these objects and to win local support. The desirability of diversified industry in any community was also emphasized.

OUTSTANDING FARMERS AND HOMEMAKERS NAMED

Two outstanding homemakers and two farmers were honored at the University of Maine on Tuesday evening, April 3, at annual Farm and Home Week ceremonies.

Homemakers selected were Mrs. Annie L. Votter, of Farmington and Mrs. Gladys E. Keller, of West Rockport. Outstanding farmers named were Alvin Lindsay, dairyman, of Carroll and Donald P. Corbett, dairyman and poultryman of Waterville.

President Arthur A. Hauck of the University presented citations to the four honored Maine citizens. The ceremony is one of the traditional events of the Farm and Home Week each year. There have been 117 people so honored since inception of the award in 1920.

Apparatus on the program was Harold J. Shaw, of Sanford, who spoke on the importance of rural leadership to Maine future growth. Shaw was recognized as an outstanding farmer in 1937 and named New England Green Pastures champion in 1952.

Principal address of the evening was given by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture E. L. Peterson of Washington, D. C. This recognition program for Maine's outstanding farmers and homemakers is sponsored each year by the Maine Extension Association.

Crescent Park School FAIR FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 6

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NOTICE

Listings for the new Telephone Directory must be in by Friday, April 13.

Those wishing changes in service should bear this in mind.

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MR. AND MRS. DANIEL COLE, of Greenwood, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Christmas time. Mrs. Cole was formerly Miss Nellie B. Swan. They were married by Elder Alphonse Bryant of West Paris at the home of Mrs. Cole's aunt, Mrs. Augustus Hicks, in Greenwood on Dec. 25, 1905. Seven children were born to them, six of whom are living. There are also 19 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. They have always made their home in Greenwood.

The Week in Oxford County

A charter has been granted, incorporating the Swift River Valley Elementary School District. A piece of land in Roxbury, known as the Old Ballgrounds, has been purchased for the site of an elementary school building. The school will serve Byron and Roxbury.

The ninth annual Sportsman Show will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Rumford Mechanical Institute. The show will be bigger and better with more exhibits than in previous years.

David Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Aldrich, Norway, is a candidate for varsity baseball at Norwich University. Aldrich is an outfielder.

Donald Allen of Mexico is announced a first prize winner in the school paper contest in the Keep Maine Green program. He is a seventh grade pupil in the Abbott School. His paper will be sent to Augusta for the State finals.

Roy Scout Troop, South Paris, is making plans to plant 500 seedlings this spring. The theme of their main topic is Conservation. Preparations are underway to make alterations to the footbridge over the Androscoggin at Rumford. The Oxford Paper Co. plans to expand a 30-inch water pipe from the bridge to carry water to the proposed new \$2,000,000 chemical regulation, filtration and clear water storage plant.

ADS FOR SALE
IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Corres. — Members of the Universalist Church School having perfect attendance for the month of March, were Carol Ann Farnum, Cynthia Farnum, Paul Howe, Dave Howe, Milfred Twitchell, Elinor Andrews, Bethany Andrews, Scott Howe, Elena Noyes, Carol Twitchell, Paula Howe, Tommy and Phillip House, Terri Blossom and Christopher Smith.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club will meet at the Town Hall, Thursday, April 12, with a pot luck luncheon in charge of Mrs. Cleo Billings and Mrs. Esther Dunlap, served at 12:30. Mrs. Stanley Andrews will show slides at the afternoon meeting.

The Woodstock Extension Group met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Annie Morgan, who had charge of the project, "Making Time Savers." Dinner was prepared by the members, under the instruction of the foods leaders, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Ruth Haskell. Subjects for meetings in 1957 were discussed. Mrs. Morgan received the mystery package.

A meeting of the Universalist Fellowship Club was held Wednesday night March 28 following a supper in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blossom Jr. It was voted to donate to the Red Cross drive and to the Diabette Camps, Ch. Everett Howe reported that about \$38 was cleared from the public Beano held recently. A silent auction was followed by jokes by members and group singing with Ben Warner, Jr., accompanying on his banjo, also giving accordion selections. The supper committee for the April meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum, with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell as entertainment committee.

The officers of Jefferson Chapter, OES, were installed at a special meeting Friday night, following a 6:30 supper in charge of Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Mrs. Eva B. Twitchell and Mrs. Hazel Newell. The installing officers were Worthy Grand Matron Hazel K. Libby, and Worthy Grand Patron G. Kenneth Morrill, assisted by Vivian Dodge as Grand Marshal; Margaret Whitten as Grand Chaplain; Virginia Storm as Grand Organist and Sylvia Ring as soloist. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Ruby Ring; Worthy Patron, Merle Ring; Associate Matron, Virginia Mills; Associate Patron, Raynor Littlefield; Secretary, Ida Farnum; Treasurer, Frances Farnum; Conductress, Arlene MacKillop; Associate Conductress, Grace Day; Chaplain, Annie Bryant; Marshal, Edith B. Hathaway; Organist, Juanita Allen; Adah, Myrtle Hayden; Ruth, Joyce Hathaway; Esther, Kathleen McAllister; Electa, Martha Warner; Warder, Edith Littlefield and Sentinel, Otis Dudley. Gifts were presented to the installing gifts by Mr. and Mrs. Ring. Rotating W. Matron Edith Hathaway was presented with her Past Matron's jewel. Pleading remarks were made by the Grand Matron, Grand Patron and other guests.

Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Coby Ring were Mrs. Albert Lary and daughter, Madeline, and Mrs. Kate Peabody, Gorham, N. H., and

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Mrs. William Kimball and three children spent Thursday with Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family.

Tony and Norman Lapham and friend of Levittown, Pa., came Friday night to spend a few days here but were called back Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Goding of Woburn, Mass., were overnight visitors at George Logan's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes of Manchester, N. H., were callers there.

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson spent Sunday night at Ralph Kimball's and attended the Sunrise Services Easter Sunday at North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and son were Sunday dinner guests of the Raymond Arsenault's at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of the William Kimball's at South Waterford.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller and daughter, Rachel, called to see them.

Dr. and Mrs. AGH Power and two children, Bloomfield, N. J., are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schert and three children, Wethersfield, Conn., were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryant of Bangor, spent the Easter week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant.

Mrs. Elvira Littlehale, Wilson's Mills, has been the guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Judkins for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remsen are moving to their new house, recently built near Oscar Twitchell's home on Route 26.

Mrs. Harold Dunlap is attending Farm and Home Week at Orono this week.

Miss Sylvia Ring returned to Boston, Sunday, after spending last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring.

James Tyler is having a vacation this week from the University of Maine, and Lloyd Cushman from Wentworth Institute.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hues were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lapham, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sweetser and baby, South Woodstock.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the flowers and cards sent to me while I was in the hospital. They were all deeply appreciated.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — Miss Shirley Bartlett and Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Boston were home for the week end.

There will be a meeting of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club on April 8 at the home of Alberta Coolidge.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange on Friday, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights and daughter, Betty, of South Paris, were week end visitors of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Robert Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brancroft attended Farm and Home Week in Orono for a few days.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK
— Olive P. Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halleck of Reading, Mass., visited Mrs. Halleck's daughter, Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and family over the Easter holiday.

Grammar grade teacher, Lillian Curtis, has been ill with the prevailing epidemic the past week.

Mrs. Wood of South Paris has been substituting for her.

The pupils in the Primary Room of the Union School who received 100% in Spelling were Leon Poland Jr., Jackson Andrews, David Belais, Joyce Hawkes, Donna Poland, Judith Poland, Alicia Cash, Pamela Hagar, Sylvia Cox, Rebecca Andrews, James Lamb, Alan Waterhouse, Bruce Thurlow, Craig Tyron, Barbara Murphy.

James Lamb was in Bethel Friday for dental treatment.

Blaine and Beryl Thurlow are spending a 10 days vacation at home. They have been attending high school at South Lancaster Adventist school.

Miriam Morgan served an Easter Breakfast at her home Sunday morning to the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Tuell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow and family.

Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson is attending the Farm and Home Week this week at Orono on the U of M campus. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. Iona Andrews, in her car to her destination.

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Mrs. Florence Hastings and Miss Ann Hastings returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Al Brancroft of Shortsville, N. Y., returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Castor Jamison of West Peru visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis, Sunday.

Elwin Billings of West Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Jr. of Bethel were their guests, Sunday.

Mrs. Donna Smith visited Miss Dorothy Kimball in Albany over the week end.

Bobby Dorey visited his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Dorey, in Bethel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and sons of Ogunquit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson of Bethel were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson of Norway were week end guests of Miss Mabel Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett attended of Pomona Grange at Oxford Grange, Welchville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lendell Nevens and son, Jeffrey, of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines this week.

The school bus will be around Sunday, April 8, to take any children and adults who wish to attend Sunday School to the Congregational Church in Bethel. If there is a large enough group who wish this service it will be continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, Charles, Ronno and Harold, of South Rumford were Saturday

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JUN. 20

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WANTED - Information wanted on whereabouts of Pitch-Till-You-Win game used in past Bazaars, etc. Wanted for use CPS school fair, Friday, April 6. Any person having information call MRS. VERNON BROWN. 14

WANTED - Good Second Hand Baby Carriage. MRS. RICHARD BRYANT, Bethel. 14-15

WANTED - Houses, Apartments, and cottages for NTL delegate families. Periods of 3 to 4 weeks between June 16 and August 11. Call 131 for further particulars. 10-15

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Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44

NORTH WOODSTOCK - Mrs. C. James Knight, Cor. - Mrs. Hanna Cushman was hostess for a liquid embroidery party on March 27.

Mrs. Edgar Davis and grandson, visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Redman.

Robert Davis and mother were Monday evening callers of Mrs. Emil.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE Whereas, Joseph J. Richard and J. Jerome Richard, both of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated January 17, 1955 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 643, Pages 374 and 375 conveyed to the Bethel Savings Bank, a banking corporation located at Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the following described real estate:

a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Rumford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and being lots numbered 481, 482, 483 and 484 on plan of Virginia Terrace, Henry Nelson, Engineer, dated July, 1924 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book A, Page 14 1/2, and being the same premises conveyed to Jerome Richard by warranty deed of Fidele Polier dated March 12, 1937, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 420, Page 425.

Also another certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Rumford and being lots numbered 441, 442, 443 and 444 on a plan of Virginia Terrace made by Harry F. Nelson dated July, 1924, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book A, Page 14 1/2. Being the same premises as conveyed to Joseph J. Richard by warranty deed of Jerome Richard dated December 2, 1933, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds.

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this thirteenth day of March A. D. 1956.

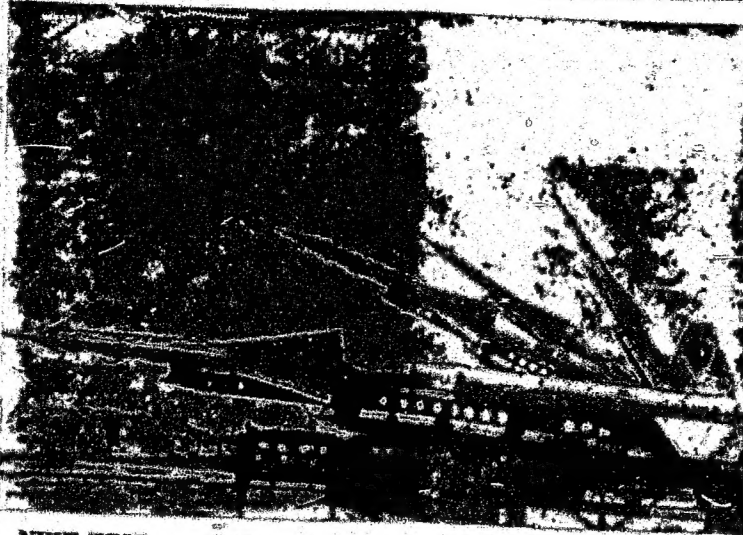
Bethel Savings Bank by /s/ Kimball Ames (seal) Treasurer

State of Maine County of Oxford, ss March 13, 1956 Subscribed and sworn to by the said Kimball Ames in his capacity as treasurer of the said Bethel Savings Bank.

Before me.

/s/ Henry H. Hastings (seal) Notary Public

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NIKE TEST... First demonstration of guided missile defense of New York and New Jersey area shows four Nikes at Ft. Tilden ready to fire.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres.

A very beautiful religious Easter program was presented at the Church for a Sunrise Service by the children of the community under the direction of Edward Bernier from the school, and Mrs. Fred Juddins, the Sunday School Superintendent Sunday morning. The church was well filled, including people from East Sumner, Hanover, and Errol. N. H. Breakfast was served by the Ladies Aid following the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weston and family of Rumford were Sunday guests of relatives in town. One daughter, Jeanne, is staying for a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Juddins.

Mrs. Lucille Lavalley is home for a two-week vacation from her school in Colebrook.

Mrs. Malcolm Barnett entertained in honor of the birthday of her three year old daughter, Carol, one day last week.

Mrs. Lois Lancaster of Colebrook, N. H., was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Barnett. On Monday, April 2, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett and Mrs. Lois Lancaster went to Manchester, N. H., as Mrs. Lancaster is making preparations to go to Japan where her husband is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Juddins attended Pomona Grange at Welchville Tuesday evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Juddins and family of Rumford Point were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Juddins and called on others in town.

Held in at West Paris. Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were at Portland last week on business.

Mrs. Eva Kennison, Avon representative, was in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and daughter, Terri, South Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight and daughter, Valerie Jean, Bethel, were Easter Sunday guests of their parents.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION Chatham, Minn. Tribune-Herald

"Probably nine people out of 10 think that all telephones are owned by the Bell System. As a matter of fact, there are hundreds of small telephone companies. The General Telephone Company, which has grown up in recent years, has approximately 2,500,000 telephones in service and employs more than 40,000 people, with a total investment crowding the billion dollar mark."

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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 6 - Miss Varner's Room

Those who have not missed any days of school: Sharon York, Wayne Palmer, Charlie Newell, Emerson Merrill, Dwight Lord, Nelson Smith and Allan Ring. We got our report cards Monday. All of us will try to improve on the next ones. We hope you will all come to our CPS Fair on Friday, April 6. Supper will be served from 5 to 6:30. Tickets may be bought at the supper. Come and spend an evening of fun. Those who were awarded ribbons and prizes in the Gould Academy Junior Ski Carnival were: Slalom - Nelson Smith, 1st; Stephen Saunders, 3rd; Downhill - Stephen Saunders, 1st; Nelson Smith, 2nd; Wayne Perry, 3rd. Mrs. Hastings Room

In our room Stephen Anderson has had perfect attendance all year. Sharon Benson, Nancy Brown, Buddy Carver, Philip Coolidge, Al Grover and Gloria Harrington have had perfect attendance for the past nine weeks. Sue Kneeland has had 100% in spelling for the last nine weeks. Betsy Chapman has missed only one word in spelling. Our reading chart shows that Trafalton Foster has read 18 books, Duane Gordon 12, Philip Coolidge 10, Margaret Foy 10, and George Eypner 8. We have made clowns and a big elephant for the school fair, April

6. Reporters, Sue Kneeland, Debbie Douglass, Grade 6 - Mrs. Lord.

We are starting to study South America. We are making plans for the Tinging Bros. Circus. Hope everybody attends for the supper, games and dances. We are taking up the study of teeth. We learned the parts of a tooth and drew it with the parts. We are writing about five famous poets or authors that were born in April - Timmy Brooks and Stanley Howe.

Bright star, would I were as steadfast as thou art. - John Keats

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Synopsis of the annual statement of PLANET INSURANCE COMPANY, Detroit, Michigan, on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$8,818,023.63; Stocks, \$75,032.50; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$75,032.50; Agents' Balances, \$1,277,666.66; Other Assets, \$33,014.12; Total Assets, \$11,009,853.83. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$3,844,379.46; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$17,756.02; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$3,049,813.37; Reserve for Taxes, \$299,803.40; All Other Liabilities, \$58,008.50; Total Liabilities, \$10,007,811.35. *Special Surplus Funds, \$208,042.48; Capital Paid Up, \$1,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$231,037.23; Policyholders' Surplus, \$3,529,041.48; Total, \$11,009,853.83. *Voluntary reserve for unrealized appreciation of stock investment.

Synopsis of the annual statement of AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, Reading, Pennsylvania, on Dec. 31, 1955 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$26,421,762.23; Stocks, \$18,355,173.87; Real Estate, \$18,783,589.95; Mortgage Loans on Realty, \$29,544.27; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$1,119,619.92; Agents' Balances, \$7,572,066.61; Other Assets, \$52,435.18; Total Assets, \$61,539,252.23. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$11,400,233.03; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$1,266,704.78; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$16,587,477.98; Reserve for Taxes, \$113,363.20; All Other Liabilities, \$14,787,225.33; Total Liabilities, \$44,755,054.32. Capital Paid Up, \$2,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$14,784,197.71; Policyholders' Surplus, \$16,784,197.71; Total, \$61,539,252.23.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Shirley Chase, Rec. Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Barryment, Rec. Secretary, Elida Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Annie Hastings, Secretary, Helen Runkles.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 156. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Mason. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Howard Cole. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 8:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Luxon. Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Norma Buck. Secretary, Madeleine Gibbs.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Charles M. Merrill. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Frank Nary. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Charles A. Keoske, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Dr. John Trivard. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Music Appreciation Group. Meets every other Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Gould Academy Music Room. President, Florence Emery. Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evening. President, Robert Keniston. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Dana Douglas, Jr. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Edna McAllister. Secretary, Eva Mitchell.

Meadow-Alex Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Ida Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 146, Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stebbins. Secretary, Margarette Bartlett.

Star River Grange, No. 265, New Chapter. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Paul Wright. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Mumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Constance Thurston. Secretary, Barbara Brown.

Woods Club meets Wednesday afternoon after school, 3:30, at Mrs. O'Brien's on Paradise St. President, Donald Christie. Secretary, Nancy Lincoln. Treasurer, Lois Bennett.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association meets third Thursday at 8 P. M. in Locke's Mills Town Hall. Visitors welcome. President, Walter Valley. Secretary, Arthur Hastings.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croston, Cor.

Dennis Wilson is recuperating at his home after an appendix operation last month.

Mr and Mrs John Mills and Mrs Celestine Swan were callers at

Synopsis of the annual statement of FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire on the 31st day of December 1955 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire

ASSETS

Bonds \$2,416,040.12

Stocks 10,685.00

Real Estate Owned 84,222.65

Cash and Bank Deposits 644,853.48

Other Assets 24,178.38

Total Assets \$3,029,879.63

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for:

Losses \$493,830.57

Loss Adjust. Expenses 84,850.24

Unearned Premiums 380,721.34

Taxes 19,122.41

All Other Liabilities 20,503.01

Total Liabilities \$1,048,027.57

Unassigned Funds (Surplus)

\$1,981,852.06

Surplus as Regards

Policyholders \$1,981,852.06

22-14 Total \$3,029,879.63

Synopsis of the annual statement of STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., Detroit, Michigan,

on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$80,836,153.97; Stocks, \$16,896,851.85; Real Estate, \$808,250.23; Mortgage Loans on Realty, \$1,861,242.19; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$7,116,018.19; Agents' Balances, \$1,778,613.62; Other Assets, \$2,747,271.12; Total Assets, \$108,854,398.17. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$34,599,415.10; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$4,939,809.59; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$27,448,320.29; Reserve for Taxes, \$2,251,942.60; All Other Liabilities, \$3,876,337.94; Total Liabilities, \$72,825,825.52. *Special Surplus Funds, \$6,018,000.85; Capital Paid Up, \$4,926,260.00; Unassigned Funds, \$22,079,222.80; Policyholders' Surplus, \$33,018,573.65; Total, \$108,854,398.17. *Voluntary reserve for unrealized appreciation of stock investments other than affiliates.

Synopsis of the annual statement of ALLSTATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 747 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, Illinois, on the 31st day of December 1955 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$7,409,690.53; Real Estate, \$9,113,763.66; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$9,074,385.43; Agents' Balances, \$4,948,061.34; Other Assets, \$59,628.63; Total Assets, \$31,174,449.59. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$9,077,085.52; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$17,292,950.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$10,637,383.60; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,703,570.78; All Other Liabilities, \$3,836,370.67; Total Liabilities, \$23,906,420.43; Capital Paid Up, \$3,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$9,857,024.43; Policyholders' Surplus, \$72,857,924.48; Total, \$77,875,202.45; Total, \$30,674,772.77. \$30,176,347.97

Synopsis of the annual statement of FEDERAL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., Boston, Massachusetts, on Dec. 31, 1955 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$2,857,045.43; Stocks, \$4,024.63; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$116,340.79; Agents' Balances, \$74,888.77; Other Assets, \$179,281.24; Total Assets, \$3,252,482.76. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$225,718.00; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$2,344.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,291,981.00; Reserve for Taxes, \$119,742.00; All Other Liabilities, \$209,285.76; Total Liabilities, \$1,652,422.76. Special Surplus Funds, \$200,000.00; Guaranty Capital Paid Up, \$500,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$600,000.00; Policyholders' Surplus, \$1,300,000.00; Total, \$3,252,482.76. \$3,252,482.76

Synopsis of the annual statement of MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH AND ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION, Omaha, Nebraska, on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$113,233,470.00; Stocks, \$1,068,701.10; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$16,544,224.29; Agents' Balances, \$777,300.17; Other Assets, \$67,405.60; Total Assets, \$115,233,621.20. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$12,188,773.46; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$66,000.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$3,614,181.00; Reserve for Taxes, \$3,614,181.00; All Other Liabilities, \$102,772,822.84. Special Surplus Funds, \$16,750,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$6,750,000.00; Policyholders' Surplus, \$62,608,000.00; Total, \$115,233,621.20. \$115,233,621.20

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Howard Gunther and Timothy Carter went to Canton, Mass., last week to pick up John Gunther who

Mr and Mrs B L Harrington's, Dennis Wilson and sister, Gloria, and friend, were in Lewiston Saturday evening.

Mrs Amy Bunker accompanied Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock to Harrison and attended grange one evening last week.

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